

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 13

Emergency Order: 15

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an update for Egegik and an announcement for Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Monday, June 25, 2012.**

In Egegik: Fish have finally started to move out of the Egegik Lagoon. Passage for June 24 is 21,000 and counts through 6:00 a.m. June 25 are 6,000. However, because of low passage into the river since last Thursday, as demonstrated by the inriver test fishery, Egegik will be closed to all fishing, including subsistence, on Tuesday June 26, to allow for escapement.

In Ugashik: the department's inriver test fishery is operational and detecting fish passing into the Ugashik River. Commercial fishing in the Ugashik district will be permitted with set gillnets from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday June 26 until 1:00 a.m. Wednesday June, 27, 2012..... a 10 hour opener. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 until 2:00 a.m. Wednesday June 27, 2012..... an 11 hour opener.

Fishermen in Egegik and Ugashik districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 26 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: June 25, 2012 12:00 noon.

Connected EO's: 2F-T-15-12

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